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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the title page, section entitled "Related U.S. Application Data," subsections (63) and (60) should read:

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- (63) Continuation-in-part of application No. 10/802,532, filed on Mar. 16, 2004.
- (60) Provisional application No. 60/555,127, filed on Mar. 22, 2004, provisional application No. 60/541,673, filed on Feb. 4, 2004, provisional application No. 60/523,522, filed on Nov. 19, 2003, provisional application No. 60/515,558, filed on Oct. 29, 2003, provisional application No. 60/491,314, filed on Jul. 30, 2003, provisional application No. 60/464,382, filed on Apr. 18, 2003.

Column 2, lines 15-35 should read:

The three aforementioned co-pending U.S. patent applications (i.e., Ser. Nos. 101757,713, 101757,711, and 101757,714) claim the benefit of the following U.S. Provisional Applications:

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| SERIAL NUMBER              | FILING DATE   | TITLE                            |
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| 60/440788<br>(NEXTIO.0101) | Jan. 21, 2003 | SHARED IO ARCHITECTURE           |
| 60/440789                  | Jun. 21, 2003 | SIZMED TO TMOINT ZOTOLE          |
| (NEXTIO.0102)              | Jan. 21, 2003 | 3GIO-XAUI COMBINED SWITCH        |
| 60/464382<br>(NEXTIO.0103) | Apr. 18, 2003 | SHARED-IO PCI COMPLIANT SWITCH   |
| 60/491314                  | тфт. 16, 2003 | SIPUCED-10 TOT COMI EPUNT SWITCH |
| (NEXTIO.0104)              | Jul. 30, 2003 | SHARED NIC BLOCK DIAGRAM         |
| 60/515558                  | 0-4-20-2002   | NEWIO .                          |
| (NEXTIO.0105)<br>60/523522 | Oct. 29, 2003 | NEXIS                            |
| (NEXTIO.0106)              | Nov. 19, 2003 | SWITCH FOR SHARED I/O FABRIC     |

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